



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE LLP
1900 K STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

COPY MAILED

DEC 01 2006

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of	:	
Kelly et al.	:	
Application No. 09/373,576	:	ON PETITION
Filing or 371(c) Date 08/13/1999	:	
Attorney Docket Number: 8344-001-27	:	

This is a decision on the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed August 16, 2006.

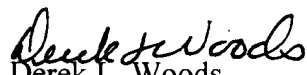
This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, and Notice of Allowability, mailed May 9, 2006. The Notice set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on August 10, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 2, 2006.

Applicant has submitted the issue and corrected drawings with the instant petition.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


Derek L. Woods
Attorney
Office of Petitions